

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Back-end Alignment to Avoid SDMA	)	
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir,

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections to the disclosure.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 7.